THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 57 MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS THIRD STREET DWELLING

After Firemen Had Apparently Extinguished Flames, Blaze Broke Out Again and Building Was Reduced to a Heap of Smoking Cinders.

Fire, which for a time threatened to result in a disastrous conflagration, destroyed a Third street hollow dwelling early this morning together with the household effects of the tenants. Nothing but a heap of blackened ruins marks the spot where the building stood.

The fire, the origin of which is a mystery, was first discovered about 11:30 last night when the local fire department apparently succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. About 5:30 this morning however, the flames broke out afresh and gained such headway that the structure was soon doomed. The house was occupied by Mrs. Louis Despin who lived by herself, her husband having gone to California some time ago. Another family had occupied a part of the rooms but they gave them up a few days ago and moved elsewhere.

Martin Gaean who owned the burned building, stated this morning that he had not the slightest idea of how the fire was started as no one had been in the house since 6 o'clock, last evening, Mrs. Despin having gone to the home of a neighbor to spend the night.

The first alarm was given by a mill worker returning from work. He called to Mr. Gaean, who lives nearby, that the house was afire. The blaze was then quite small. It first started in one of the upstairs rooms. The household goods of the Despins were practically all destroyed, a few chairs and a tool chest being all that was saved. Mr. Gaean said this morning that his loss would be about $1800 00, while the building was insured for $1200. Mrs Despin will make her home with neighbors until other arrangements can be made.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fine! Fine! That's what folks say when they drink at Light's fountain.

Wade J. Day of Washington is in this city the guest of his nephew Dr. H. W. Day. Mr. Day is a member of the Ringgold Cavalry that recently met at Monongahela.

Don't fail to attend the big Mill End Sale at Safier's Department Store, Friday, August 31, Doors open at 9 a. m.

Mary Mudzar, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mudzar, died at the home of her parents this morning. Funeral tomorrow, interment in Grandview cemetery.

Lots No 2086 and 2088 Clarendon Ave. for sale $900. One-half cash, balance 3 years. A bargain. E. Jeffries. 49tf

We hope you will notice our window display of Wright's Talcum Powder. We also hope you will decide to buy a box. It is good. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner Ave.

A local grocer discovered among a large shipment of cantaloupes, received this morning, a freak of nature in the form of a melon both parts of which are fully devoloped. He is exhibiting the melon twins with pride.

Married at Cumberland.

John W. Miller of Monessen and Miss Bessie Johnston of Pricedale hied themselves to Cumberland yesterday morning, and were united in marriage by the Rev. E C Galatin of the Presbyterian church of that city. They returned home last night and after receiving showers and congratulations were tendered a supper at the home of the groom.

They will spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and will then take up their residence in the "Buckeye" state where Mr. Miller has accepted a responsible position.

Tendered a Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Peter Schmere at his home in Germantown, last evening, in honor of his return from Clairton where he has been employed the past several months. About twenty young persons gathered and spent a most enjoyable evening. Cards and dancing were a part of the amusements indulged in. A delicious lunch was served.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Everybody says Light's Soda is good.

How hot it is? Kirk's soda with shaved ice is always cold.

George Stevens went to Pittsburg on the 11:15 train.

Lost, several bargains, they can be found at 535 Donner avenue, Friday. 57-tf

Try a chocolate ice cream drop with angel cake at Light's.

J. M. Luce of Scottdale is visiting with friends in town.

535 Donner avenue that's the place, Friday, August 31, at 9 a. m. 56 tf

See E. Jeffries for a bargain in Real Estate, near bridge in Wireton. 49tf

The rafters are being placed on the new skating rink today.

Closing out entire line of Summer Millinery at 42c, Safier's, Friday.

H. K. Leasure of Uniontown was in town today on business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Flexible suction plate and extracting, $10.00 set.

She will be there Friday at 9 a. m. Don't miss her, 535 Donner avenue. 56-tf

J. A. Sheetz went to Greensburg today to look after his political interests.

Malted Milk Punch. Quenches, Nourishes, 10c at Kirk's fountain.

It's your loss and our gain if you miss the big Mill End sale at Safier's Friday.

The building which is occupied by Entinger's grocery is receiving a new coat of paint.

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Armentha Colcin was sent to the Monongahela Hospital today suffering from typhoid fever.

Black Lawn Shirt Waists, the $1.00 and $1.50 kind at 66c. The big Mill End sale, Safier's, Friday.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs F. B. Catlin, Reed avenue this morning

Just drop in and get a glass of Lemon Phosphate at Kirk's fountain. It makes you forget the heat.

Max Janavitz who is spending the summer in Europe, is expected home in about two weeks.

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Miss Josephine Lutz of Jeannette, who has been visiting with her friend, Miss Pearl Speers, returned home today.

Miss Marie Watson, the nurse, has returned from Uniontown where she has been following her profession the past several weeks.

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Mrs. L. L. Wentzel of Walnut street, Pricedale, who has been confined to her home for the past two months is able to be around again.

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The case of Elmer Haberthur who charged Chas Houseman with larceny yesterday, fell flat, Haberthur failing to appear against Houseman.

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Wm. White one of the obliging waiters at Stanley's Restaurant has resigned his position and left for Monongahela where he has accepted a similar one.

Mr. E. M. Mover, the Jeweler is contemplating some changes in his Jewelry Establishment and has several good show cases for sale at low prices. 55-3t

A FATHER'S SAD FIND.

A grave in the potter's field at the county home this morning gave up a secret which John Murphy, a well-known resident of Derry, wishes had been forever buried. A week ago the remains of an unknown man were found along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near Bradenville. Upon the corpse were found revolvers, knives and personal effects which had been stolen from the office of Justice of the Peace Walker at Derry.

The body was taken to Derry. It was there identified as that of James McCluskey of Bradenville. No friends or relatives claimed the body, and it was brought to the county home and interred. Later young McCluskey showed up at Bradenville.

Mr. Murphy had not given the disappearance of his son a thought until yesterday, when he went to the morgue at Derry and satisfied himself from the description furnished that the corpse was that of his son. The body was exhumed and the identification made positive. The father wept bitterly when he learned that on the body were found the articles taken from the justice's office.

Donnelly and Hatfield Minstrels.

The old adage "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone" does not make good in the presentation of the laugh producing afterpiece "The Independent Order of Possums" which is to be seen at the Monessen Opera House, Saturday, September 1, upon the appearance of the Donnelly and Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels, under the personal direction of Al G. Field. The afterpiece is funny from start to finish. The "I. O. O. P." lodge conducts an initiation for the installation of a new member. He is a negro who is taking his first degree in lodgedom and the "goat" is in perfect working order for the event. You laugh till you cry when you witness the initiation. The skit is heralded as one of the funniest acts ever planned for a minstrel show.

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MORE FARMERS ARE COMING

The farmers of Rostraver township are beginning to learn of Monessen's superior commercial advantages and more of them are coming here to sell their produce and to buy what they need Today the writer encountered more than a dozen wagons in various sections of the town loaded with country produce, such as corn, potatoes, cabbage and poultry. This trade helps the merchants and it helps every consumer in the town for the produce brought here direct from the farm is fresh and can be delivered cheaper than it can be bought in the city. Besides this it will show to the farmers of Rostraver township the advantages of Monessen as a trade center and may be the means of assisting us in getting a good country road.

Belle Vernon vs. Webster Labor Day.

The base ball enthusiasts of Webster will be given an opportunity to see some red hot ball tossing when the Yeggans of Belle Vernon appear there Labor Day for a double header with the Webster aggregation The first game will be played at 10 30 a. m. and the second at 3 00 p. m. The last contest between these teams resulted in a victory for Webster by the score of 2 to 1, which only makes the rivalry more intense. Both games are sure to be hotly contested

George Myford Not Sick.

In a local which appeared in this paper we stated that George Myford was able to be out after an illness of typhoid fever. We are sorry we led the public to believe that the general proprietor of the Commercial Hotel is in the least afflicted. He assures us he was sound and well. His brother "Doc" has just recovered from a siege of fever and is now able to be about.

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MONESSEN CUSTODIANS OF THE LAW GOT WORSTED IN COURT

The Three Policemen Found Guilty of Assaulting John Smith and Sentenced to Pay a Fine of $10 Each and Costs.

The case tried in court yesterday before Judge L. W. Doty in which the three Monessen policemen Charles Keppie, David Coulter and John Wheatley, were charged by John Smith with assault and battery was decided in favor of Smith and the policemen fined $10.00 each and costs.

The trouble it will be remembered grew out of a brawl which took place up Third street hollow and the officers were called to quiet the disturbance. They arrested Smith but it appears he refused to go to the lockup, whereupon the officers are alleged to have used violent force in taking the man. He was arraigned for trial the next morning and Mayor Shutterly placed a fine, in keeping with the charge, which Smith paid.

He then went before Squire Bell of Belle Vernon and made information charging them with assault and battery.

Bell went against the officers and the case went to court, where they were found guilty as stated.

Mayor Shutterly was much wrought up over the decision in the case and believes that great injustice was done the town, considering the amount of disorder that prevails here and that the outcome of this case may be the result of similar suits entered against officers for doing their duty in times of trouble.

Judge McConnel heard the case between Thomas Parnella and Robt. Lloyd which was tried and re-tried in local courts and finally found its way to Greensburg. Parnella was charged with giving Lloyd a body beating, while the latter was a customer in his store on Schoonmaker avenue. Counter suits had been entered and Parnella lost in both cases and was fined $25.00 and costs.

ENJOYED A HAY RIDE.

Party from Monessen Drove to Webster Where They Spent a Very Pleasant Evening.

Tuesday evening a jolly crowd of Monessen people enjoyed a good old fashioned hay ride, driving to Webster where they took possession of the home of Mr and Mrs John McMahon and proceeded to make things lively. Among the various amusements indulged in, music and singing played a very prominent part. Miss Josephine Woods rendered several especially pleasing solos Quite a number of Webster people were present

A very prettily appointed luncheon which was served about eleven o'clock was the feature of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon proved themselves a charming host and hostess and saw that all had a good time. Those who composed the party from Monessen were, Mr and Mrs C S Harris, Mr and Mrs F J McMahon, Misses Blanche Brightwell, Maude Nutt, Mary Brightwell, Josephine Woods, Estella Brightwell and Messrs. Hugh Nicolay, Colin Cornwall, Revere Monet, Wm Woods and W. J. Snyder of Belle Vernon. Those present from Webster were Mr and Mrs Robt. McMahon, Miss Martha Auskin and Messrs Joel Nelson and John Thompson

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REFORM IN SPELLING.

It must be confest that the orthography of the English languag has been curst by many unfortunates whose spelling has been held up to the ridicul. These undoubtedly will show their keen appreciation of the hardihood of the president of the United States, who has announced that he will in future follow the advice of a committee headed by Professor Brander Matthews as regards the spelling of 300 words which are to be clipt of useless terminations and from which many confusing diphthongs are to be dropt.

The official approval of a reform which has heretofore aroused the jeers of those who never knew how to spell and others who had superior knowledge in that respect and displayed it with ostentation, has now become a matter for seriousness. Theodore Rosfelt has a way of enforcing his views and even his mannerisms on the consciousness of the American people. He also has some such influence with foriners. It is therefor not beyond the bounds of modest proficy to say that the Rosfelt example will count for much in the future orthografical exercises of the American people. With such high authority behind him no person need be ashamed to take his pen or typewriter in hand and say that he dasht down the street, ript his clothes and to his great surpriz was stopt by a policeman and suppresst. If Teddy intends to appear that way in print the battle of the spelling reformers is more than half won.

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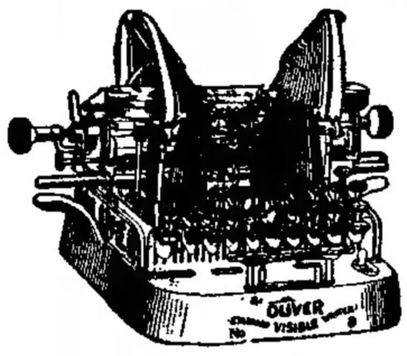

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